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Title:	"APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING MINIMALLY INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES INSIDE OF A BEATING HEART"

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application and hereby appoint Practitioners at:



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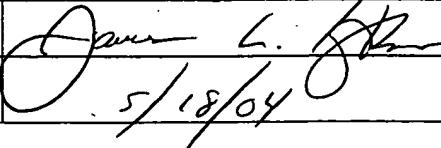
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UMB Docket Number: SD2001-048
Attorney Reference: 034495/0101

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to Stephen W. Downing, the undersigned hereby sells and assigns to the **University of Maryland, Baltimore**, a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, an agency of the State of Maryland, having an address at **520 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-1627** (assignee), his entire rights, titles and interests

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in the invention known as Apparatuses and Methods for Performing Minimally Invasive Diagnostic and Surgical Procedures Inside of a Beating Heart, for which application for patent were made in the United States of America on June 20, 2000 (also known as U. S. provisional application serial number 60/212,075); and on June 15, 2001 (also known as U.S. non-provisional application serial number 09/881,045), and in any and all non-provisional and/or PCT applications and/or foreign applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent and divisional and the continuing applications thereof to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this Assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application, non-provisional and/or PCT applications and/or foreign applications, and any continuing, divisional, reissue, reexamination or corresponding applications thereof and also to execute separate Assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2002. *February pbs*

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